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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	Zhong et al.	)
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Examiner:	James D. Stein	)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

*Remarks* begin on page 10 of this paper.